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In Re Application of:

Howard L. WEINER et al.

Serial No: 08/469,492

Examiner : B. Prickril, Ph.D.

Filed: June 6, 1995

Group Art Unit: 1817

For: BYSTANDER SUPPRESSION OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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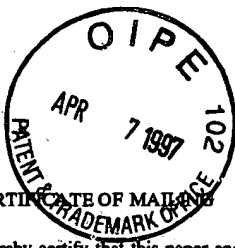
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 1996 in the above-identified application. Kindly amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 19, line 3, after "GAD", delete "~~gamma amino~~" and insert "(glutamic acid".

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